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Kiyomidza Porcelain Tea Set, 9 pieces, with butterfly handles, richly decorated.
Satsiuse Morikin Vases, in Celestial Blue-glaze, panels richly decorated.
Imperial Ivory Faience Oviform Plaque.
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EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Latest Aspect of the Irish Situation—Balfour's Relief Bill.

Demand for Prof. Koch's Lymph Exceeds the Supply—Germans Get the Preference.

The German Barons Have a Grievance—Lord Randolph Churchill Visiting Egypt.

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THE IRISH SITUATION.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The fate of Irish Home Rule was in the balance, to-day. No one, not even the most devoted supporter of Parnell, has suggested that Gladstone was willing to grant all the measures of Home Rule that the Liberal party of England, which holds the key to the situation, could be induced to extend. No one understands the Liberals of England, or the Tories either, better than Gladstone, and he knows just how far Englishmen and Scotchmen are prepared to go in concessions to Ireland. He knows that to pledge the control of the force known as the Irish constabulary to a Home Rule party would alienate a large section if not a majority of his followers. The Irish constabulary is not a police body; it is a military garrison. Its members are armed and drilled like soldiers, and are superior in effectiveness to the average soldiers. They put down, unaided, the incipient rebellion of 1848, and were equally effective in 1867. To them more than the troops the government of every party has been accustomed to look for the maintenance of its authority. Being Irish, they understand the various strategems which attend on Irish feuds and vendettas. Parnell has said that he wishes Ireland to be substantially in the position of a state of the American Union, and with the constabulary at its beck and call an Irish government would be little less than sovereign. Gladstone, therefore, declines to discuss this, but, in doing so, he takes broader grounds and insists that Parnell shall retire before he enters into any discussion at all. This practically relegates to the Irish people the choice between Gladstone and Parnell, and upon that choice, to be finally decided at the polls, depends the attitude of the British Liberal party and the future of Ireland. Meantime the government is pushing the land purchase bill with all possible energy, aided by the Parnellites, and the bill will, in a few days, reach the House of Lords, to be followed promptly by a measure of Irish local self-government.

BALFOUR'S RELIEF BILL.

Balfour is honestly active in providing for the relief of the famine stricken districts, and there is no doubt that his measures are making a most favorable impression on the people, who feel the immediate and appreciate the future benefit of such legislation.

Lord Randolph Churchill took the steamer at Naples to-day for Egypt, and will not return to England until January. If any idea was entertained of his entry into the Cabinet it seems to have been abandoned. Under existing circumstances the Cabinet apparently does not consider itself in need of new timber of the Churchill variety.

DR. KOCH'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

Dr. Koch's great discovery continues to excite as much attention as ever, although many patients of the better class have gone home disgusted with the accommodation in Berlin, and also finding that money could not procure for them precedence in treatment. Among the visitors is Duke Carl Theodore of Bavaria, who is a successful oculist, and came with the Duchess and a physician to get some lymph for the medical establishment in which he is interested. A private letter, received this afternoon, from an English practioner now in Berlin, who journeyed there with two tubercular patients, for the purpose of submitting them to Prof. Koch's treatment, gives everything but a glowing account of affairs in the German capital. He asserts that it is absolutely impossible to get any of the now famous lymph, and that no attempt is made to inform foreign physicians of this fact. It appears the arrangements are that when a foreign medical man makes application for lymph he is told that his name will be entered in a ledger and that his request will be attended to in its turn. The writer of the letter learned on enquiry that he would have to wait three months before any lymph could be supplied to him. What lymph there is, however, is all distributed among the German practitioners, with whom Berlin is positively swarming at the present moment. Every effort is made to meet their requirements, while the aliens find themselves in the unenviable position of having to wait an indefinite time. Apparently it is useless for phthisical persons from England or the United States to visit Berlin unless they are prepared to put themselves under the care of some German physician.

THE PRUSSIAN UPPER HOUSE.

An ominous protest goes up from the Prussian Herr Enhaus, or house of lords, to the effect that the law-making of that body is being relegated to insignificant positions. Its members claim that the government presents all important matters in the lower and plebian body, and offers nothing to their lordships but minor affairs, almost beneath their dignity to consider, mere child's play, to keep them amused. This shows that even in Prussia, where the position of the nobility has been distinctly predominant, the lower and popular legislative chamber is becoming the controlling body, like the English House of Commons, with an upper chamber, occupied in little more than registering its decrees. Emperor William, who needs all the support he can get for his schemes of social reform, is not thought likely to heed the wail of his high-born subjects, as he is at present intent upon getting as many supporters as possible in the House, which holds the pursestrings. The barons complain that the proposed reforms are in a large degree levelled at their ancient feudal privileges and exemptions.

ONE PATIENT DIES.

At Innsbruck, a girl seventeen years of age, who had been injected with the curative lymph of Dr. Koch, died last night in the hospital. The injection was a weak one, the lymph having been purposely weakened. Paralysis was the immediate cause of death. The young girl was of a strong physique, but was powerless to resist the reaction. There are in the hospital five other patients who were innoculated at the same time, all of whom are doing well.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 6.—Expert cracksmen attempted to break into Wintemute Bros.' safe, this morning, early. They drilled a hole in the top of the safe, and through the inside casing of the door. On cutting through the casing the drill fell out of the bitt and stopped further progress. An explosive was then inserted in the hole and fired, with the result that the safe was wrecked, but the bolts held, and the money could not be got at. The robbers decamped without any booty. They are supposed to be the same parties as were lately operating in Nanaimo.

News reached the city, to-day, that an attempt was made, last Sunday morning, to break open the safe of Henderson Bros., at Chilliwhack. The top of the safe was bored for some distance, and then the operators seemed to have been frightened and left.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 6.—A fireman, named Crague, of the steamer Isabel, met with a painful accident, this morning, by being crushed in the paddle-box. Crague had his ribs broken, and was severely bruised around the face. He was taken to the hospital.

The steamer City of Topeka will sail this evening for the North.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Probably Fatally Shot.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—Mr. S. Vankoughnet was probably fatally shot through the groin while shooting, north of Regina, yesterday. His gun was accidentally discharged.

Entombed Alive.

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 6.—Phillip McLennan, a miner of Lethbridge, was imprisoned by a fall of coal in the mine on Thursday night. He is yet alive, but the miners do not expect to reach him in time to save his life, as there is a wall fourteen feet thick to dig through, and the gas is causing the men to retire every few minutes.

Birchall Died a Christian.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Jno. Francis Waters, of Ottawa, whose recent article on Birchall created such wide interest and discussion, in a letter to the Mail, says he is sure Birchall died a Christian.

The Quebec Budget.

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—The provincial treasurer made his budget speech, yesterday. He showed that the expenditures for the fiscal year amount to $5,300,000, and the receipts to $3,500,000, leaving a deficit balance of nearly $1,800,000.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Three New Postoffices Established in British Columbia—The South Victoria Campaign.

New Rule with Regard to Seeds Passing Through the Mails—Banquet to General Herbert.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—New post offices have been opened at Ainsworth, postmaster E. S. Wilson; Westholme, postmaster E. Barkley; and Rivers Inlet, postmaster Robert Draney.

As a want of uniformity prevails in the different post offices with reference to levying duty on seed of all descriptions, the department will hereafter require that duty be collected on seeds passing through the mails.

Sir Charles Tupper cabled to-day that two or three vessels have been prohibited carrying live cattle to Great Britain. Also the unwelcome intelligence that the cargo of the steamship Corean is suspected of being affected with disease.

The Minister of Marine will take part in the South Victoria campaign next week.

General Herbert will be dined by the Toronto military men on the 16th.

Ground Broken.

Messrs. Elford & Smith, contractors for Mr. R. P. William's new block on Broad street, broke ground for that structure yesterday morning, and before evening had quite a big hole to bear testimony to their industry. Work will be continued without delay.

In Assembly Hall.

The Foresters' Santa Claus party, with which the members of that old and wide-spread order will close a successful year, will be given in Assembly hall, Fort street, Forester's Hall being last Christmas found to be far too small to accommodate the large number of guests attending.

Needs Attention.

A neglected drain on View street is at present tainting the atmosphere between Quadra and Cook streets. The odor at night is almost unbearable, and unless some attention is paid to the nuisance at once by the authorities sickness must follow.

Political Gossip.

A gentleman just down from Cariboo reports that already there is talk afloat in regard to the possible candidates for the seat in the legislature rendered vacant by the much regretted death of Mr. Joseph Mason. The names of Mr. H. McDermott, Mr. Robert McLeese, and Mr. Rogers are mentioned.

Toys, toys, toys, at 91 Douglas street.

Fine assortment of toys, just imported from Europe, at 91 Douglas street.

'Xmas goods and toys arriving daily at 91 Douglas street.

AN OPEN RUPTURE

Sexton Moves to Depose Parnell as the Leader of the Irish Party.

The Latter Refuses to Put the Motion and Forty-Five Nationalists Leave the Room.

Archbishop Walsh in a Letter Demands the Peremptory Removal of Parnell.

Crimination and Recrimination—Bitter Personalities Indulged in on Both Sides.

Parnell Characterizes Gladstone as a Vain-Glorious and Weak-Kneed Old Englishman.

Timothy Healy's Retort Brings the Blush of Shame to the Ex-Leader's Brow.

"You Are a Dirty Blackguard to Insult a Lady in the Presence of Irish Gentlemen."

LONDON, Dec. 6. — Immediately after Parnell had taken the chair, and the journal of yesterday's session had been read Mr. Redmond, chairman of the special committee, appointed to wait on Mr. Gladstone yesterday, stated that the committee had discharged the duty which had been entrusted to them. As part of his report, Redmond sent to the secretary to be read a letter which had late last night been received by the committee from Gladstone. The reading of the letter was quietly listened to until the portion was reached in which Gladstone offers to treat with the new leader of the Irish Nationalist party on the same terms of equality and mutual confidence he had once accorded to Mr. Parnell. When this point was reached by the secretary the supporters of Sexton and Healy cheered and cheered again. Their noisy demonstrations were promptly met by the ironical cries and satirical jeering of the Parnell faction.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Gladstone letter a stormy debate ensued in the midst of a scene of such excitement as has never been equalled even in the proceedings of this harassed meeting of angry Irishmen. Barry, Sexton and Healy in quick succession took the floor and with grim determination and powerful language demanded that a division be at once had upon the main question, that of the retirement of Parnell from the leadership of the Irish parliamentary party.

Finally, in the midst of solemn silence, Mr. Sexton arose and speaking with calm deliberation in a tone indicative of suppressed emotion, delivered to Parnell the ultimatum of the majority of the Irish representatives in Parliament. The ultimatum was to the effect that in the event of an affirmative decision of Parnell as to his resignation of the chairmanship being delayed after 6 this p.m., the majority would withdraw from the present conference and proceed to convene a separate meeting of the majority. "This meeting" said Sexton, slowly and deliberately facing his colleagues, "will depose Charles Stewart Parnell from his place as leader of the national party of Ireland."

With the conclusion of the remarks of Parnell's irreconcilable foe, and amidst a turmoil of excitement and confusion, at 2:45 the meeting took a recess.

AFTER RECESS.

On the reassembling of the conference, at the conclusion of the half hour recess, a letter from Archbishop Walsh was read, which in the strongest terms demanded the peremptory removal of Parnell from the Irish leadership. A profound impression was created upon the conference by the reading of this document, which plainly indicated its adoption by the archbishop's colleagues of the Irish Catholic hierarchy of a policy aggressively hostile to Parnell's continuing in power.

John O'Connor then moved the passage of a resolution, which declared Gladstone's letter in reply to the overture of the special committee of the conference to be unsatisfactory, and asserting that Ireland requires positive and unequivocal assurances from the Liberal leader, on behalf of his party, regarding the vital questions of Irish control of the constabulary and the land problems.

The motion was seconded by Kenny in a brief but energetic speech. Abraham then took the floor and moved, as an amendment to O'Connor's motion, a resolution that Parnell should at once vacate the chairmanship of the Irish Nationalist party. Parnell stolidly refused to put the question on Abraham's resolution; thereupon Justin McCarthy and 44 other members of the conference rose from their seats and slowly filed out of the room.

The majority of the Irish Nationalist members of the House of Commons, in session in the room recently occupied by the Irish conference, unanimously choose Justin McCarthy a chairman.

THE NATIONALISTS PREPARING A MANIFESTO.

Parnell's adherents have adopted a resolution regretting Mr. Gladstone's refusal to state his views, and have ratified the re-election of Parnell as chairman. The majority of the Nationalists are preparing a manifesto to the Irish people.

The scenes in the committee room of the House of Commons to-day where the Nationalists were assembled together, as it proved for the last time, will form one of the most stirring chapters of Irish history. There were no spectators of the stormy session of this minute Irish parliament, and its disruption, but the stories told by the members after the break-up agree in describing the proceedings as most exciting. The semblance of good feeling, which had with difficulty been maintained between the contending factions on previous meetings, was no longer kept. All realize that a compromise and conciliation were impossible, and there was no further concealment of the bitter passions which had all along been smouldering beneath the surface. Parnell, though never losing the wonderful command over himself, which is so marked a characteristic of his strength, yet did not refrain from launching barbed shafts of denunciation and vituperation upon the heads of those whom, to use his own phrase, he made politically, and who now seized upon the moment of his personal embarrassment to seek his overthrow for their own advantage. These accusations were reiterated by the devout adherents of the former leader, and were as vehemently denied and resented by the men at whom they were aimed, and who averred that so far from owing their political existence to Parnell, it was their voluntary self-effacement in the interest of harmony to which he owned his own prominence in the leadership. This self-obscurement, too, had been at first, they reminded him, of much unresented injustice toward them on his part, for in the days of his apparent invincibility he had refused them all credit for their patriotic sacrifices, while taking to himself all credit for the good results of the unanimity which their submission to his discipline had made possible.

So the war of crimination and recrimination went on, and the question of policy was forgotten in the hurling to and fro of personalities.

The climax of the wrangle was reached when Parnell, taunting his opponents with what he termed their cowardly surrender to a vain-glorious and weak-kneed old Englishman, cried angrily: "Who is master of Ireland—Gladstone or myself?"

Instantly Timothy Healy's voice was heard above the chorus of angry protests, shouting: "You had better ask who is mistress of Ireland?"

The blood surged into Parnell's face as he shook his fist threateningly at Healy, as he retorted passionately: "Sir, you are a dirty blackguard to insult a lady in the presence of Irish gentlemen."

When the majority started to withdraw, after Parnell had refused as chairman to put the question on motion for his retirement from the leadership, there was a tumult. Bitter epithets were exchanged, and each faction warned the other that the verdict of the people of Ireland at the polls would overwhelm the traitors with ignominy.

It is not to be doubted that Parnell will make considerable capital with the rural constituencies by describing the act of the McCarthyites at the session. The fact that they bolted at the regular meeting will be utilized to throw discredit upon their loyalty to the party's organization, though the bolt was caused by the violation of the rules in refusing to entertain any motions but such as suited his own interest.

Gladstone is given great credit for his shrewdness, under difficult circumstances, in bringing the dispute back to the original issue of the Irish leadership, and escaping Parnell's trap of a political twist in the negotiations.

MASS MEETING IN PHOENIX PARK.

There will be a great mass meeting in Phœnix Park, Dublin, to-morrow, at which an expression of the public feeling in the Irish capital on the momentous issues of the day will be given. This will be the inauguration of a series of meetings, which will embrace all Ireland, and before which the question, which for the past few days has been fought over in room 15 of the House of Commons among four-score of Irish leaders, will be contested on a grander scale before the whole Irish race. Both factions are confident and determined, and the warfare for supremacy will be bitter and relentless.

THANK GOD! HOME RULE IS SAVED!

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The majority of the Nationalists, under the chairmanship of Justin McCarthy, met after the breaking up of the full meeting and unanimously adopted the following resolutions: "Resolved, that we, the members of the Irish parliamentary party, solemnly renew our adhesion to the principles, in the devotion to which we have never wavered, that the Irish party is always and must remain independent of all other parties. Resolved, that we further declare that we will never entertain any proposal for a settlement of the question of home rule, except such as satisfies the aspirations of the party and of the Irish people." When this result was communicated to Gladstone he exclaimed: "Thank God, home rule is saved!"

MR. GLADSTONE'S REPLY.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Mr. Gladstone's letter acknowledging the receipt of the two resolutions adopted by yesterday's Nationalist meeting says: "By the first resolution the subject of our correspondence is entirely detached from any connection with the conversation at Hawarden. In the second, I am requested to receive a deputation which, besides stating the party's views, is to request my own and my colleagues' intentions regarding details of the settlement of the land question and control of the Irish constabulary." Gladstone proceeds to explain that his letter to Morley was on the question of the leadership, which is a separate matter, having no proper connection with Home Rule. He re-affirms his desire to uphold the independence of the Irish party, no less than that of the Liberal party, and he approves the sentiment heretofore expressed, that no party or leader could secure home rule without the fullest support of the Irish nation. In conclusion Gladstone says: "I shall at all suitable times prize the privilege of free communication with the Irish National party. Finally, let me remind you of my declaration that, apart from personal confidence, there is but one guarantee that can be of real value to Ireland. It is that recently pointed out by Sir Wm. Harcourt in his letter of Dec. 2nd, when he called attention to the fact that no party could accomplish home rule without the cordial concurrence of the Irish nation.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—At the opening meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party, today, Parnell stated that the members had assembled for the purpose of receiving the report of the delegates, who had been appointed by the party to confer with Gladstone. Kenny proposed that if the delegates had agreed on the matter there would be no further suspension of proceedings, and declared he would oppose any further delay. A resolution was offered that the delegates retire, but it was defeated by a vote of 34 to 25.

PARNELL BERATES THE SECEDERS.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—After the seceders left the meeting of the Irish parliamentary party, Col. Nolan, Nationalist member for Galway, discussed the possibility of an election. He said that the Parnellites still

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THE OCEAN TERMINUS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW UNDENIABLE FACTS:

The Victoria, Port Crescent and Chehalis Railway has several camps of men engaged on clearing the right of way of the first section of the line, and the whole will be completed by the 31st December, 1891. This will make Port Crescent the terminus of the strongest corporation on the American Continent. Work on the breakwater is progressing rapidly, about 150 feet being already run out, and will be completed during next year; the Harbor will then accommodate 120 ships, allowing one cable (see Minard on Harbors) to each merchant vessel in which to swing, not including twice that number which might be tied up to wharves. Port Crescent will then be possessed of the safest harbor on the Straits and as good as the best on Puget Sound. The soundings on the Company's Map are guaranteed to be correct.

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THE PIONEER SOCIETY.

Annual Dinner at The Delmonico Last Night—Large Attendance.

The Toasts and an Epitome of the Responses Made to Some of Them.

The annual dinner of the British Columbia Pioneers' Society came off last night at the Delmonico and was numerously attended, a number of the most prominent pioneers being present. Mr. J. B. Lovell occupied the chair, having at his side His Worship the Mayor. President Robertson, of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society; President Powell, of the St. George's Society; Hon. J. H. Turner, M.P.P.; Drs. Milne and McN. Jones, Messrs. Beeton, Dunlevy, Crimp, Morris, Harris, Loewin, C. E. Redfern, John Kurtz, Flewin, Russell, Carmichael, Partridge, Alderman Alex. J. Smith,, George Fairbrother, Robt. Hubbed, Capt. Bucknam, E. Metcalf, Cassiar; J. Thomson, J. J. Austin, J. Kenney, of Omenica, A. Graham, Skeena: T. Storey C. P. Dun, &c., &c., being among those present around the board.

After the disposal of an excellent dinner, the president announced the unavoidable absence of the Lieut.-Governor, and of U. S. Consul Myers, reading letters of apology from them.

The president proposed "The Queen and Royal Family," and "The President of the United States," which were enthusiastically honored.

Mr. Kurtz, in response to the last toast, observed that the relations between the two countries were too close for a rupture ever to occur between them. He spoke of his experiences here for 32 years, his treatment being such as he could never complain of, having ever been treated as if he were a Canadian.

Mr. Beeton quoted from the Bigelow papers:

"England and America are bound to be fast friends; for the world prospers by their private ends; it would put the world back 20 years, if they were to take each other by the ears."

Vice-President Flewin gave "His Excellency, the Governor-General," which was enthusiastically drunk.

Mr. Kurtz gave the "Lieutenant-Governor," whom he had known for thirty-two years, and against whom no one had a word to say, and who had deservedly earned the respect and affection of the people of the Province, which he trusted might long keep him.

Mr. Beeton, in responding to this toast, was sure that he had echoed the feelings of the Lieut.-Governor when he said that no one appreciated the pioneers more than he did. If not present in the body, he was here in spirit, and were he here would sympathize with all the objects and hopes of the pioneers. He would feel that he had been highly honored by the cordial manner in which the toast had been drunk.

The Mayor proposed the "Army, Navy and Volunteers." He was glad that he belonged to a country the army and navy of which were so worthy of all praise. All who belonged to this country had reason to be proud, not alone of the army and navy, but of the volunteers also. He referred to the battle of Alma, where he who subsequently became Sir Colin Campbell so highly distinguished himself. He spoke also of the battle of Inkerman, where it was said to have been well known that the British troops had to hold the situation alone. British subjects were right to be proud of men who were able to do so much. Having spoken of the brilliant charge of Balaclava, he referred to the opportunities which the people of this city had been able to form of the strength of the navy, when they had seen the appointment of the Warspite, which was only a third-class ship. He dwelt upon the personal courage of British soldiers and sailors alike, with respect to the latter of which he spoke of the attitude of the men on the grounding of the Amphion last summer. Then the men had acted as if automatically, affording one of the grandest exhibitions ever made of discipline and coolness. He gave the volunteers every credit for the self-denial they displayed in the performance of their duties and was sure that the community would encourage them in every possible way. He detailed the circumstances of the Fenian raids and of the troubles in the Northwest. He, therefore, called for a hearty toast to "the Army, Navy and Volunteers."

Mr. T. Harmon said he had joined the navy before it had been changed, to become a greater power, a credit and honor to the nation it belonged to. He said that from what the citizens of Victoria had seen of the ships of the navy which had been at Esquimalt, they might readily estimate what the navy was. H. M. S. Shah had been honored by Victoria when here, and, though not instructed to do so, had, on her way home, gone to the Cape and saved England's honor at Isandulana.

Vice-President Flewin here favored the company with a song.

Mr. Austin proposed "The Press," which was responded to by Mr. Norris, of THE COLONIST, and Mr. Bass, of the Times.

Mr. Redfern sang, "Simon the Cellarer."

Mr. Morris Moss proposed "The Local Government and Legislature." He was proud to see a member of the government here this evening—Hon. Mr. Turner—and of the legislature—Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., and Dr. Milne. Mr. Moss had every respect for the members of the cabinet, and felt sure that they would do their utmost to promote the interests of the country.

Hon. J. H. Turner acknowledged the sentiment, and thanked the assembly for the reception accorded to it. He felt that the toast had no political significance—this society knew no politics, it was composed of men of various opinions, so that at a gathering of this kind they did not admit politics. There had been occasions when this toast had either been omitted or received with marks of disapprobation. From what he knew of the party in power, he knew they would do their utmost to promote the interests of the country. It might be permitted him to say that the present government were entitled to some measure of credit for this. He saw a better tone and greater prosperity in the country, and believed every member of the House was desirous of working in a fair and energetic way to promote the prosperity of the province. He would turn to another subject, and would allude to the pioneers. He saw numbers of faces which he had known for many years—men who had gone through the troubles and trials of this province in its early days through good and evil repute, to bring it to prosperity. He found a feeling among the new generation—not exactly of contempt, but that the pioneers were old fogies. He considered that the works of the pioneers spoke for themselves. They had dug deep for the foundations and had commenced the superstructive, and the work they had done was true and tried—fit to have a splendid building erected upon it. The pioneers should be looked upon with respect and honor. They had formed homes out of the forest and had suffered many privations incidental to a new country which they had brought on a a fair way to a condition of prosperity. Look at their works! One of them the old Cariboo road—that was quite as great a feat of work in its day as the C. P. R. for this Province. Look at our miners who had built roads, felled forests and established the fisheries, these were the men who had got this good foundation laid, and the young generation had good material to build upon. He looked upon this society as tending to keep up the spirit of the founders of this Province.

Mayor Grant said he had sat in the House for eight years and was likely to do so for four years more. It would be the duty of the Legislature to do their utmost to develop the latent resources of the country. Capital was wanted for such development, and all should be done to induce the importation of capital, whose investment would, he was sure, be of the most profitable character. He paid the highest tribute to Hon. Mr. Turner as a private citizen and as a public man. He was glad to see the prosperity of the country so far; but he believed that it would be much more prosperous than in the past.

Dr. Milne, M.P.P., observed that with two strong parties in the House there must be good legislation. He paid his tribute to the pioneers who had devoted their time and energies to the development of the country. The pioneers were not old fogies; they had not only invested their money but put up their last dollar to help their friends.

The Chairman gave several instances of the enterprise which had been displayed by the pioneers in the past, who had caused steamboats to be packed up into the interior on the backs of Indians.

Mr. Graham gave some of his experiences of travel in the past, also giving a recitation.

Mr. Adderley sang in admirable style, "The Ship that Carries me Home!" and in response to an encore gave a humorous song.

Mr. Crimp gave "The Mayor and

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Notice to Contractors.
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP to 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.
For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November, next ensuing.
Five per centum o. the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.
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Notice to Water Consumers.
Notice is hereby given that all parties who are three months in arrears for water rates on the 30th day of November next will have their water supply from the city water works turned off.
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Given under my hand and seal, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this fourth day of December, A.D. 1890.

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Council," which was acknowledged by the Mayor, who said that the Council, he was sure, had at heart the best interests of the city. He could not, during his civic experience of six years, put his fingers on a man in the Council who had acted from selfish motives. It was well recognized that great improvements were needed to keep the city up to the importance of the greatest city in the province. He hoped to see it paved, cleaned daily, well watered. So soon as the sewerage was done, this work must be carried out. The streets of Victoria already compared favorably with those of Seattle and Tacoma. The system of sewerage not only required much improvement, but its present condition prevented many people coming here to reside.

Ald. Smith said that he need not say much, after what had been said by Mayor Grant. He also paid a tribute to "Jumbo" and its usefulness. He also referred to sewerage, and hoped it would be carried out at an early date.

Ald. Robertson considered that the actions of the council were acceptable to the people. The passing of the recent by-laws showed this to be the case. He considered that the mayor and council were endeavoring to do the best they could for the city. He thanked them for the manner in which the toast had been received.

Mr. Redfern proposed the "Sister Societies."

Ald. Robertson responded on behalf of the St. Andrews and Caledonian society.

Mr. Fairbrother, on behalf of the St. George's society.

Mr. Shotbolt, on behalf of the French Benevolent Society.

Mr. Lee, on behalf of the Sons of England.

Mayor Grant replied on behalf of the B. C. Benevolent Society. He referred to Mr. Fell, and the interest he took in this city. He cited many of the good acts in which Mr. Fell had taken part, and paid a very high tribute to him as a citizen and his good acts.

Mr. J. J. Austin gave the toast "Pioneers from a distance."

Mr. Beeton replied, stating that he was gratified to be present and to hear the speeches made, the earnestness of which had led him to believe that the Pioneers were as ever they were interested in the welfare of British Columbia.

Mr. Beeton proposed the health of the Ladies.

Mr. Crimp and Mr. Fairbrother replied on their behalf.

The proceedings were brought to a conclusion by the singing of the National anthem.

THE CORPORATION VS. J. P. WALLS.

Opening of the Test Case in the City Police Court, Yesterday.

In the city police court, yesterday morning, Messrs. Noah Shakespeare and Thomas Shotbolt, J. P.'s, presiding, Mr. J. P. Walls, secretary of the Law Society of British Columbia, was charged with violation of the corporation Revenue By-law, in practising as a solicitor in Victoria without a license. Mr. Williams (Eberts & Taylor) conducted the prosecution, while Mr. J. S. Yates represented the defendant.

The first witness called was Mr. W. J. Dowler, city clerk, who certified to a true copy of the Revenue By-law, put in evidence.

Mr. Arthur Keast, deputy registrar of the Supreme and County courts, deposed that Mr. Walls had filed a document in the Supreme Court, in an action in which he (Mr. Walls) was engaged as solicitor. This document was filed on the 5th of December inst., in the case of Keene v. the Corporation.

Cross-examined by Mr. Yates—Could not be certain whether it was Mr. Walls or his clerk, Mr. Elliott, who handed him the documents. Others than solicitors could and did file affidavits in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Arthur Frank Sydney Williams deposed to having seen Mr. Walls acting on the 29th of November on behalf of Mr. Keene, in the case of Keene v. the Corporation, in the Divisional Court, and also on the following Monday.

Mr. Edwin C. Smith, assistant clerk of the Municipal council, deposed that Mr. Walls had not taken out for the six months ending December 31, a license entitling him to practice as a barrister or solicitor.

Mr. Charles Kent, city treasurer, stated that the Hon. Theo. Davie, Eberts & Taylor and Drake, Jackson & Helmcken had taken out licenses, the latter firm under protest.

Mr. Yates urged (1) that the evidence produced did not clearly prove that Mr. Walls acted in the capacity of solicitor on the day in question, and (2) that the conferring of the power upon the municipality to impose a license upon barristers and solicitors was ultra vires of the legislature.

Upon request of Mr. Williams, the case was adjourned until Tuesday, to further investigate the legal points of the case and to procure additional evidence.

ALREADY UNDER WAY.

The Provincial Government Preparing for the Intelligent Advertisement of British Columbia.

Mr. H. C. Beeton, agent general for British Columbia, acted as chairman and spokesman of the Board of Trade deputation consisting of himself, Mr. Earle M. P., and Mr. M. T. Johnson, which waited upon the Premier, Hon. John Robson, yesterday morning, in regard to the necessity of advertising the advantages of the province intelligently, at home and abroad. Mr. Hall and Mr. Bourchier were unfortunately unable to be present. The deputation met with a very cordial reception, and found that Mr. Robson fully concurred in the opinion that information in regard to British Columbia's capabilities was very urgently needed by those contemplating making the province their home. Preparations for the accomplishment of this object were already under way. A pamphlet was in preparation, doing the Province the fullest justice according to all data and information now in hand. It was also intended as soon as surveys and explorations on both the Island and Mainland, now under way, were completed, to issue other pamphlets for general distribution, giving the fullest and most practical information in regard to any section of the country. This information is greatly needed both in London and Victoria, especially Victoria, as people coming here naturally expect to be able to secure at the Land office, the necessary facts to guide them in locating. While the Government fully sympathized with the deputation, the Premier thought that more harm than good could easily be done by extensive advertising until reliable data on which to base all statements, was in the possession of those entrusted with the work of advertising.

The deputation still feel the urgency of doing something at once in the way of advertising and will so report to the board.

BETTING MEN SHOULD READ.

A Little Explanation of the Law Which May Strike Some as a Trifle Peculiar.

A decision of considerable interest to "sporting men"—so-called—was that given by Mr. Justice Walkem, in Chambers, yesterday, in the case of Seeley v. Brown, which applied also in the cases of Fullerton v. Brown, and McDonnell v. Brown. The facts may be briefly outlined thus: The defendant is the proprietor of the Adelphi saloon, corner of Yates and Government streets, and had placed in his hands a considerable amount of McLean money seeking investment in connection with the Westminster man's recent race with H. Mackay, in this city. Seeley "covered" or "took up" $60 of this money, Fullerton $40, and McDonnell $235, Mr. Brown, of course, acting as stake-holder. Immediately after the race, which was given to McLean, the three rushed to the Adelphi, and demanded that the amount of their bet be paid back to them, claiming that the race was "fixed." This request Mr. Brown refused to comply with, unless by an order of the Supreme Court. The matter then passed into court, and the stakeholder was compelled to pay over the money, and costs of the action in addition. It was set forth that betting is not a bona fide transaction; it is nominally illegal, although no penalty is attached. If a bet be made and the money posted, and if either party demand the return of his money while it is still in the hands of the stakeholder, his request must be obeyed. If the money has been paid to the winner of the bet it cannot be followed. The merits of the three cases did not call for investigation.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street, Rev. M. L. Rugg, pastor—Preaching Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at close of morning service.

Reformed Episcopal Church — Pastors, Right Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian, Pandora street. Rev. D. Fraser—Morning service 11 a.m., evening service 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Douglas street, Rev. R. McF. Macleod—Morning service 11 a. m., evening service 7 p.m.

Methodist, Pandora Street—Rev. Coverdale Watson—Morning service 11 a.m., evening service 7 p.m.

Catholic Pro Cathedral, View street, Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens—High Mass 10.30 a.m., complin and benediction 7 p.m.

Church of England, Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett Avenue—The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia; assistant rector, A. Beanlands; Curates, Rev. H. Kingham and Rev. Geo. Taylor. Prayers 8 a. m.; Matins 11 a. m.; Evensong 7 p.m. Daily services—Mondays, 8 a. m. and 4:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Wednesdays, 8 a. m. and 4:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 8 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.; Fridays, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday mornings, "The Church and the Work." Evenings, "The Hope of Advent." Wednesday evenings, at 7:30, "The Advent Watch." Friday evenings, at 7:30, "The Faith of Advent." On Tuesdays, at 3:30 p. m., a course of addresses will be given upon "Christian Preparation." Thursday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m., there will be a conference of church workers, at which, it is hoped, a branch of St. Andrew's Brotherhood will be formed. Thursday, December 18, the friends of Missions and the Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the Cathedral school-room, at 7:30 p.m. It is proposed to establish a Bible class for business men of Victoria. The first class will be held in the Cathedral school-room on Monday, December 8, at 8 p.m. A similar class will be held for ladies on Wednesdays, at 4:30 p. m., commencing December 10.

St. John's, Douglas street, Rev. P. Jenns—Morning service 11 a.m., evening service 7 p.m.

St. James, Quebec street, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven—Morning service 11 a.m., evening do, 7 p.m.

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GEORGE KING,

In assuming the entire control of the Business of

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Begs to return thanks for favors conferred on the late firm, and to assure his old customers that he shall endeavor to merit a continuance of their patronage.

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NOTICES.

In the Matter of James Rossiter, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of B. C., dated the 25th day of November, 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Rossiter, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 25th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

de5-1m

In the Matter of Fong Ah Tong, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 28th day of Nov., 1890, it was ordered that I, William Monteith, should be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of Fong Ah Tong, late of the City of Victoria, deceased. And notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to send to me, the undersigned, particulars in writing of said claims, on or before the 28th day of January, 1891.

Dated Victoria, 4th Dec., 1890.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

de5-1m

Re. John McIntyre, of Lytton, B.C., Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction, by the executor of the will of the above named deceased, on **Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1891,** (subject to such conditions as to title as will then be read,) at the store in Lytton, wherin the said deceased carried on business, the following property:

An undivided one-half share or interest of and in the business carried on by the said deceased at the time of his death; also, of and in the half lot of land whereon the said store stands; and also of and in the land known as lot 5, block 10, town of Lytton.

Dated, Dec. 3rd, 1890.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Solicitor for A. Stevenson, the Executor.

de5-td

Estate of James John Daley.

ASSIGNMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CREDITORS.

TAKE NOTICE that by indenture dated and executed on the 29th day of November, 1890, by James John Daley, carrying on business as a stationer and toy dealer, at 91 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, the said James John Daley granted and assigned his real and personal property to Marshall Wilder Waitt, of No. 77 Government street, in the city of Victoria, bookseller and stationer, in trust, for the creditors of the said James John Daley.

Marshall Wilder Waitt executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created, on the 29th day of November, 1890.

Dated 29th day of November, 1890.

S. PERRY MILLS,
16 Langley St., Victoria,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

no30

Notice to Debtors and Creditors Re G. C. Sauer & Co., in Liquidation.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the above estate are hereby directed to send their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1890. All claims not sent in as above directed will be barred, and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice. All persons indebted to said estate are require to make immediate payments.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1890.

n2 1m

B. GORDON,
Receiver of the Estate of G. C. Sauer & Co.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of "The Quieting Titles Act" and in the matter of the Title of Alexander Jack, to subdivision No.'s 10, 11, 14, 15 and 16, of Lot No. 176, in Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application was made to the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, on the 30th day of October instant, for a declaration of the title of the above mentioned Alexander Jack to the above mentioned lands, and it was thereupon declared by the said Judge that the said Alexander Jack is entitled to an estate of inheritance in fee simple of and in the above mentioned lands, subject only to the reservations contained in the 23rd section of the said Act, and to the taxes for the current year; and unless an objection is made within five weeks from the date of this advertisement a declaration of title in accordance with the above Act will be issued by the said Judge.

Notice of any objection may be given to Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
oc31-5wks Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day sold the merchant tailoring business carried on by me at No. 55 Government street, to my late cutter, Geo. R. Jackson. All book debts will be collected by myself, and I will pay all accounts due by me to date. Thanking my customers for their generous patronage, and hoping the same will be continued to my successor.

J. C. LEASK.

Victoria, B. C., 15th Nov., 1890.

Having purchased the business heretofore carried on by Mr. J. C. Leask, I hope by first-class workmanship and close attention to orders to retain the excellent reputation of my predecessor.

GEO. R. JACKSON,
no17-6t Late cutter for J. C. Leask.

NOTICE

THE firm of E. Tai, at Fort Yale and Forks Quesnelle, B.C. I have given my power of attorney to Wo Lee (Sing Co.), of Mouth Quesnelle, B. C., to sign and act for me, and have cancelled the authority of Ting Noon. Ting Noon is not now authorized to collect any debts due to me.

no1-1mo E. TAI.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between William Augustus Haynes and Albert Emanuel Haynes, as bakers, and carried on at Victoria under the name of the "Arcade Bakery," has been dissolved.

ALBERT E. HAYNES.

Dated this 20th November, 1890. no21-1m

HENRY HARLAND, INTESTATE, DECEASED.

FORTUNE & HARLAND.

ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of Henry Harland, late of Enderby, B. C., farmer, intestate, deceased, or against Alexander Leslie Fortune, of Enderby aforesaid, farmer, and the said deceased, in respect of their late partnership firm of Fortune & Harland, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, when the undersigned will proceed to distribute the said estate of the said deceased as required by law without regard to those claims of which he has had no notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or firm are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1890.

JOHN HARLAND,
Enderby, B. C.,
no28-1m Administrator of the said Estate.

To Whom It May Concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wong Soy Chu has assigned all his interest in the firm of Hip Lung & Co. to Hip Lung Company, limited liability, and that Wong Soy Chu has no further interest in the affairs of the said company.

no23-2w

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Chatham street, between Chambers street and Fernwood Road, will be closed for traffic, until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no14

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VICTORIA, B. C.

After the 15th of September, and during the winter months, Boarders will be received at the CLARENCE HOTEL on very reasonable terms. For rates either for Board, Room and Board, or Room only, please apply to

W. C. ANDERSON, Proprietor.

Including Hot and Cold Water Baths free. The hotel is heated throughout by hot water. The Hotel has also Electric Bells and Lights.

NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF.

PURSUANT TO THE "EXECUTION ACT."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.—C. E. Redfern, Plaintiff, and H. B. Roycraft, Defendant.

In obedience to a Writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, dated the 1st day of September, 1890, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of $174.80 debt, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 15th day of August, 1889, besides Sheriff's poundage, fees and other expenses of the execution; I have seized and will sell by public auction at the front of my office, Court House, Bastion Street, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon, the lands belonging to the said H. B. Roycraft, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses of this action.

District	No. of Lot.	Concise description of property.	Estate or Interest
Saywards District	Lot 51, Group 1, containing 150 acres, more or less.	Situate on Discovery Passage, 1 mile north of Campbell River. Well timbered, and said to be within the coal belt.	Estate in fee simple. Crown Grant.

When to be sold.	Where to be sold.
Wednesday, December 10th, 1890, at 12 o'clock noon.	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Bastion Street.

CHARGES REGISTERED AGAINST SAID LANDS.

August 9th, 1889—Judgment in favor of McLean & Stewart for $130.75. August 9th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Hudson Bay Company for $217.53. August 14th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Andrew A. Aaronson for $289.05. August 15th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Joshua Davies for $506.45. August 15th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Thos. Argyle for $147.14. September 10th, 1889—Mortgage in favor of Arthur C. Clarke, dated June 6th, 1889, for $400.00. October 5th, 1889—Judgment in favor of John Grant for $330.65. October 22nd, 1889—Judgment in favor of John Kirkup for $978.47. October 23rd, 1889—Judgment in favor of John Grant for $527.65. November 8th, 1889—Judgment in favor of Jarves Longhurst for $278 75.

The judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, against said lands the 15th day of August, 1889.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

Victoria, B. C., 9th October, 1890. de3-7t

NOTICE

is hereby given that I have transferred my Grocery business on 81 Douglas Street, to my son, W. A. Campbell, from Dec. 1st, who will carry on the same business. All book debts will be collected by me; also all bills will be paid by me to date. Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance for my successor.

D. CAMPBELL.

Victoria, Nov. 30, 1890. de2

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF DAVIE & BODWELL HAS been dissolved, Mr. Davie retiring from the concern.

Mr. Bodwell has associated himself with Mr. P. Æ. Irving, formerly of the Attorney-General's Office, and the practice will henceforth be carried on at the premises formerly occupied by Davie & Bodwell, under the name of Bodwell & Irving, who will liquidate all obligations of the old firm, to whom all debts due to the same are to be paid, and who will conduct all pending litigation entrusted to the former concern.

Mr. Davie will carry on the practice of a Barrister separately.

THEODORE DAVIE.
ERNEST V. BODWELL.
P. Æ. IRVING.

29th November, 1890. no30-1m

NOTICE.

PERSONS having claims against the French Benevolent Society are hereby requested to present them to me for payment not later than the 30th inst. By order of the President, I. Braverman.

JOHN WENGER, Treasurer.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 7th, 1890. no8

NOTICE.

Victoria, Oct 25th, 1890.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, G. A. FLORENCE, stock dealer, of Savannah, Tennessee, U.S.A., do hereby constitute G. W. RASURE of Victoria, B. C., horse dealer, my authorized agent for the carrying on a livery, sale and stock business in the Province of British Columbia, and I do hereby authorize him to buy, sell, lease, or mortgage any property that may be in his possession belonging to me in aforesaid Province. G. A. FLORENCE.

Witness: T. J. BURNES. oc28-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1A or O, 1 and 2 and Lot 3, (Lime Bay), Victoria West.

CERTIFICATES of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to John Hall on the twenty-sixth day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAMES LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
22nd October, 1890. oc23-3m

"Land Registry Act."

Subdivision 29 of Suburban Lot XIX., Victoria City.

TAKE notice that it is my intention to register the title to the above mentioned subdivision in the name of Sarah McTeigh for life, with remainder in the name of Charles McTeigh in fee, unless within three months from the date hereof on adverse claim is filed at my office.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th November, 1890. no5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, situated in New Westminster district, as follows: (1.) Commencing at a post on the north shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence north 10 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 150 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 30 chains to the south shore of lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement. (2.) Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 568, thence following the northern boundary of said lot to the south shore of said lake, thence following the lake shore to place of commencement.

Victoria Lumber & Man'f'g. Co., Ltd,
no28-1m E. J. PALMER, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, the plans of three sets of mooring piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property; and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof, in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., cap. 92, sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING,
Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 21st, 1890. no22-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District:

Commencing at the south-east corner of the land surveyed for Rev. A. J. Hall, thence east 80 chains, thence south to the sea shore, thence following the sea shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

VICTORIA LUMBER & M'F'G CO., (LD.)

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1890.

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☞Where Cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on Wood.

PARNELL'S POSITION.

Parnell is making a desperate fight for the retention of the leadership of the Irish Party. He is evidently bound not to give up his position as long as he sees a chance of retaining it. His success, so for, considering the odds against him, is surprising. He has managed to divert the attention of the Irish, at any rate, from the offence which makes him obnoxious to English Liberals, to the Catholic clergy, and to a large number of Home Rulers, beth in Ireland and America., and to set them discussing matters which are merely political. If he can change the question in dispute between him and his opponents from one of morals to one of politics, he will have done much towards gaining a victory. But this it is beyond his power to do. Mr. Gladstone will not, and cannot, overlook Parnell's offence, and the Catholic clergy on both sides of the Atlantic are determined not to lose sight of the moral aspect of the question, or to do or to say anything which will lead the people of Great Britain and Ireland to believe that in their estimation his flagrant breach of the seventh commandment is not fatal to their recognit on of him as the leader of the Home Rule Party. Behind Mr. Gladstone and the Clergy, both Protestant and Catholic, in Great Britain and Ireland is an immense mass of voters, more or less, inclined to favor the cause of Home Rule, who have sorrowfully, but resolutely, determined to repudiate Mr. Parnell. Against these powerful opponents it is vain for Mr. Parnell to contend. They are not noisy. They will not say much on the platform or through the press, but their influence will be soon felt to be irresistible by the remnant of the Parnellite Party.

Conferences with Mr. Gladstone about the control of the Irish police force and the management of the land question under Home Rule will not result in making Mr. Parnell firm in his position, because they will not reinstate him in the esteem and respect of those whose good opinion he has lost. The discussion of these and other questions may give the men who feel that their political fortunes are bound up with those of Mr. Parnell a pretext to appeal to the Irish people in his favor and to confirm many of them in the belief that he is the only man living who can carry out the Home Rule agitation to a successful issue. But these effects, at most, can only divide the Irish party in Ireland. Their effect on the British Liberals will be to alienate them from the Home Rule cause and to lower Mr. Parnell still further in their estimation.

It is not difficult to see that the measures taken by the Home Rule Leader to retain his position have damaged him very materially in the opinion of the people of Great Britain. Had he resigned directly after the O'Shea trial they would have condemned undoubtedly, but sorrow and sympathy would very greatly mitigate the blow. But the savage way in which he turned on his English co-laborers in the cause of Home Rule, his treachery in revealing confidential communications with respect to which he had been so long silent, and his shamelessness generally have utterly disgusted the British public and made his reinstatement in their esteem an impossibility. The cool way, too, in which he has set his personal claims to the leadership above the interests of the cause to which it was supposed he had devoted his life, has been a most unpleasant shock to very many everywhere who looked upon him as a sincere and an unselfish patriot. He has proved now that Parnell occupies the first place in his affections, and that Ireland comes in a long way behind. Parnell has, by his own acts, ruined his splendid reputation. His fall, for fall he will, adds another to the long list of moral and political suicides.

THE BRITISH SITUATION.

The Salisbury Government is pursuing the even tenor of its way. Its opponents are divided, but it views the struggle between the English Liberals and the Irish Home Rulers calmly and without any exhibition of unseemly rejoicing. It takes advantage of the calm to push through Parliament its Irish Land Purchase Bill, and the prospect is that it will be able to do its work during the present session without obstruction from the divided Opposition.

It is said that the prospects of the Conservatives have become much brighter of late, and there is talk of an early appeal to the people. A rumor has been raised that if the breach becomes wider between Mr. Gladstone and the Parnellites there will be a reunion of the Liberal Party under a new leader. Even if this does take place, Lord Salisbury may appeal with confidence to the country. His policy has been successful, and with the Irish question eliminated from the issues, there is good reason to believe that his Government would be sustained by a strong majority. But what is said about a general election is, as yet, vague and not very reliable. The Government may conclude that time will work in its favor. When the Irish Land Purchase Bill becomes law, and when a measure is passed which will give the Irish people a greater amount of county self-government than they now possess, the people of England and Scotland may conclude that quite enough has been done for Ireland, and that the agitators who ask for more are unreasonably exacting. If the measures for Ireland, which are now before Parliament or will shortly be introduced and carried, work well, it will be very difficult, indeed, to raise an agitation in favor of Ireland in any part of Great Britain.

If the breach which Parnell has made between a section of the Irish party and the Gladstonians is not soon healed, it is almost certain that Mr. Gladstone will retire from the political arena and the Liberals without Gladstone and without the Irish members will not make a very formidable opposition. But recent events have shown that it is a very risky thing to attempt to forecast even the immediate future of a political party. Who three months ago, would have ventured to foretell that the Liberals would before Christmas, have repudiated Parnell and that they would in consequence be weakened by internal dissension? It may be that before long, something quite as astonishing and as unexpected may happen on the other side, which will so alter the political situation as to disarrange the plans of statesmen and falsify the predictions of the most sagacious and discerning observers.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

The annual report of the United States Secretary of the Navy shows that the American Government are determined, before long, to have a respectable fleet. On March 4th, 1889, nine new vessels were in various stages of progress, two of them being practically out of the contractors' hands. Three of these were small ships, but the rest were of respectable size, the largest being the Chicago, which was 4,500 tons burthen. Four more large war vessels will be completed this winter. When the present Government came into power, the construction of five others was more or less advanced. The largest of these, the Maine, was launched the other day. She measures 6,648 tons, and is the largest of the eighteen ships that have been mentioned. The designs of seven more war vessels were then nearly completed, but their actual construction had not been undertaken. The largest of these is the New York, which is an armored cruiser, and is to measure 8,100 tons. All these vessels are well advanced in construction.

The report says that the Vesuvius, which is armed with dynamite guns, has not yet been proved to be a success, the tactical test of the ship having been delayed by the want of projectiles, which the company have not been able to supply. Great things are expected of this ship, or rather, of her guns. She is small, but her construction is peculiar, as well as her armament.

The report shows, incidentally, how soon ships of war get out of date. It has been found necessary materially to alter the design of four of the ships which were authorized to be constructed under the Cleveland Administration. These are the Amphitrite, the Puritan, the Monadnock, and the Terror. The report says the Puritan has undergone a radical and most important change in the substitution of barbette for roller-base turrets. The Terror has undergone material alterations in design and the other two have had one kind of turret substituted for another.

The present Congress has authorized the construction of three sea-going coast-line battle ships, and one protected cruiser of 7,400 tons.

The President is by act of Congress authorized to hold a naval review in New York harbor in April, 1893. At that review it is expected that the United States fleet will consist of: Four first rate armored vessels, five second rate, one harbor defence ram. Of unarmored vessels there will be one first rate cruiser, No. 12; ten second rate cruisers, nine third rate cruisers and gunboats, the dynamite gun vessel Veruvius, which is classed fourth rate, and five other ships of the same class. We see that the three coast line battle ships are not expected to be completed at that date. The fleet will, however, be quite a formidable one.

The estimate for the support of the navy for the year ending June 30, 1892, is $14,860,159. The estimates for construction for that year amount to $18,471,229, which is nearly double the amount of the previous year's estimate.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

SINCE Parnell was condemned by the divorce courts, his case has been frequently compared to that of Sir Charles Dilke. But there is a striking difference in the way in which the two men received the verdict of the court and of the people. Sir Charles Dilke immediately after the trial, retired from public life and has refused all offers to enter it again. His conduct since, as far as the world knows, has been irreproachable. He is a man of great ability, and his prospects of attaining eminence in the service of the state were bright, but he has made no effort to retrieve the position he had lost. It is, we need not say, very different with Mr. Parnell. He has not shown by word or act that he is conscious of having done anything wrong. He resents bitterly the judgment that has been pronounced against him by his political associates and by good men who have no motive in condemning him but their regard for morality, both public and private, and he is fighting determinedly and unscrupulously to retain the position that he is deemed by the better part of the world, unworthy to occupy. Which of the two men has taken the wiser course it is not difficult to decide.

A Source of Joy.

DEAR SIRS,—My young sisters were attacked by croup so bad y that we almost despaired and had little hope of curing them. At last we applied Hagyard's Yellow Oil and to our great joy it cured them perfectly, and they now enjoy the blessing of perfect health.
ANNIE JOHNSTON, Dalhousie, N. B.

Canadian Pocket Diaries for 1891 for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE!

MESSRS. DALBY, BALLENTYNE & CLAXTON beg to announce that they have transferred the Agency of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U. S. to MR. J. H. BROWNLEE, formerly District Manager for Western Manitoba, and they request that intending assurers will give the new representative a call. You will find Mr. Brownlee thoroughly posted, and the Equitable, as ever, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the world.

Assets..... $107,150,309
Liabilities..... 84,329,235
Surplus..... 22,821,074

Ratio of Assets to Liabilities, 127
New Business, 1889, 175,264,100
Outstanding Assura'ce, 631,016,666

J. H. BROWNLEE,
District Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S., 42 Fort St.
de4-1m

ESTATE J. J. DALEY

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

An adjourned meeting of the creditors of J. J. Daley will be held on Monday next, the 8th day of December instant, at 3 p m., at the office of S. P. Mills, Langley street.

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Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5th, 1890.
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Well Worth Hearing.

One of the great attractions for the approaching bazaar under the auspices and direction of the ladies of St. John's will be addresses by a phonographic doll, a novel lecturer whose services are in great demand at present.

Victoria Again.

Mrs. James R. Anderson, 32 Kingston Street, James Bay, has won "The Canadian Queen's" special prize of a silver tea set, in the word competition. This is the second special daily prize coming to this city, Mr. J. N. Muir capturing the first on October 28th.

The Judges Will Decide.

When the now celebrated Douglas v. Harris case was last before the court, the judges promised to consider some plan for the education of the children and announce it at an early date. It is now expected that this decision will be given early next week. It is awaited with interest.

A Trifle Too Strict.

Among those who have looked into the new police rules and regulations, it is regarded as going a little too far to enact that no officer shall smoke a pipe or a cigar at any time while on duty. During the long hours of night his cigar or pipe is often a great deal of comfort and company to the lonely patrolman, and he should be permitted to enjoy this harmless luxury.

Mrs. Abbott's Return.

On Tuesday next Mrs. Abbott, the magnectic wonder will give a return exhibition of her mysterious power, by special request, in The Victoria It is understood that a gentleman of this city believes he has discovered the secret of Mrs. Abbott' strength, and the antidote, and will make an effort to puzzle that little lady on Tuesday, and his experiment will no doubt be looked for with interest.

Useful Information.

Intending purchasers of dry goods will do well to remember that Messrs. Shears & Page, of the Victoria House, Government Street, are retiring from business, and are closing out their entire stock regardless of cost. S. & P. will not refuse any reasonable offer for the balance of their stock of blankets, quilts, linens, dress materials, silks, velvets, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, mantles, millinery, etc. *1m2p

The "Examiner's" Great Enterprise.

The San Francisco Daily examiner, which is, in the judgment of many, the greatest and best newspaper published, is now placing the greatest and best literary production of the world, viz., the Americanized Encyclopædia Britannica, within the reach of every family. The able representative, Mr. C. F. Wheeler, is now taking orders in this city to be filled by Mr. James O'Neill, local agent. This unexampled offer is exciting universal praise, subscribers being highly delighted. Our citizens will do well to hear all Mr. Wheeler has to say. It

The Opening of the Case.

James J. Daley, as he appeared in the police court, yesterday morning, looked very little like the James J. Daley so well known to Victorians. He appears ill and careworn, though he does not seem to have any anxiety regarding the issue of his trial After the warrant had been read, charging him with feloniously marrying Miss Gregg, on the 18th of August, 1886, at that time knowing that his wife was alive. He was not asked to plead, Mr. W. Duck, his counsel, announcing that Mr. Mills, who had been retained for the defense, could not be present until Tuesday, and asking a remand until that date. No objection was offered by the Crown, represented by Eberts & Taylor, and so the adjournment was taken.

Well Merited Sentence.

The only case disposed of in the police court yesterday morning was that of a young white man named George Young, who was charged with stealing a revolver from a woman known as Mattie Smith. Young made a statement saying that he had been left in charge of the house while the proprietress was away, and, while feeding the birds, noticed the revolver and put it in his pocket. He afterwards pawned the weapon for $1, but, of course, did not intend to steal it. At the most, his action could only be described as a breach of trust. His honor could not look at it in this light, and sentenced the prisoner, who is a Seattle tough, to three months' hard labor, which will be a little different from "feeding the birds, and sich."

Mr. Schubert's Difficulty.

Mr. W. J. Schubert, who it is claimed by the prosecution is a festive commercial traveller from St. Louis, and of whose case mention was made yesterday morning, was charged before Hon. A. N. Richards in the police court, with an infraction of the Revenue By-law. The defendant was represented by Mr A. P. Luxton of Mr. Pooley's office, who vigorously objected to Supt. Sheppard's application for a remand of the case until Tuesday. The witnesses, Mr. Luxton contended, were all in the city, and it was certainly unfair to compel his client to remain here longer than was necessary. He promised that he would present a strong defence, proving that his client was working for Messrs. Cowan & Wilson, of this city, and the proceedings were irregular. He finally consented to an adjournment until Monday, which was taken, defendant being allowed to appear on his own recognizances, he depositing $65 in cash with the court. Later in the day the defendant changed his mind, decided not to defend the case and paid the amount of his license with all costs.

A Woman's Christmas Feast.

A more perfect Christmas magazine for women could not have been made than is the December Ladies' Home Journal. Truly, here is Christmas in story, song and sketch. Sixty-five authors and artists have helped to make this number—authors famous and gifted, like Harriet Beecher Stowe, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Margaret Deland, Sarah Orne Jewett, Mary Mapes Dodge, Dr. Talmage, Ida Lewis, Robert J. Burdette, Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, Mary J. Holmes, Kate Upson Clark, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Rose Terry Cooke, Foster Coates, Elizabeth B. Custer, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Mrs. Lyman Abbott, Margaret Bottome and Eben E. Rexford, each of whom make a distinct success in their contributions. Everything which a woman would wish to know about Christmas, how to make presents, what to give, all about the Christmas dinner and holiday decorations, is given, and by the best authority obtainable. Women have never had so beautiful a magazine prepared for them, rich in illustration, wise in selection, helpful in tone—a perfect delight to hand and eye. A special Christmas cover binds the number. Published at one dollar a year by the Curtis Publishing Company, 433-435 Arch street, Philadelphia.

No Bill.

Arthur Fox, the steward of the Olympian, who was held in Seattle on a charge of smuggling opium, has been exonerated by the Grand Jury, "no bill" being found against him.

Cabled for the Pipes.

The Port Angeles water works company last evening cabled for 400 tons of water pipes for the water system for the new city across the straits. The company means business.

To Contractors and Builders.

Before making any arrangements for lumber call and get prices from the Rock Bay Coal, Wood & Lumber Co. Yard, north end Rock Bay Bridge. Office, 42 Yates street. Telephone, 556. P. O. Box, 107.

Rich Specimens.

Mr. A. J. Thompson, who recently came down from Granite Creek brought with him several fine specimens of float rock, which he was exhibiting to admiring friends yesterday. The rock contained bunches and veins of solid gold of the richest and best color.

Getting Ready.

Already the ladies of St. John's Church have a large quantity of beautiful fancy work prepared for their grand bazaar next week. The entertainments for the bazaar evenings are also well under way, and the preparations bespeak the success of the affair.

A Slight Mistake.

The Park Commissioners' report, as printed in Thursday's COLONIST, contained a slight mistake; it should have read that three entrances and exits for horses and vehicles were recommended, and thirteen for pedestrians. The report will be acted upon by the Aldermanic Board of 1891.

Alfred Brealy Dead.

A telegram from Cochrane, N.W.T., last evening announced the death of Mr. Alfred Brealy, for some time a resident of this city and well-known here. He was taken sick about seven weeks ago, at Midford, with typhoid fever, which terminated his life, Mr. Brealy being about 29 years of age.

No Truth in It.

The report having been circulated over the Sound, that the Indians of British Columbia have caught the contagious Messiah craze, Mr. A. W. Vowell, Indian Commissioner, gives the story an emphatic contradiction. There is not a shadow of trouble among the aborigines of this province. Mr. Vowell goes to Nanaimo tomorrow on departmental business.

Returned From the Hunt.

A hunting party of three, (Messrs. P. C. McGregor, W. D. McGregor (of Crane, McGregor & Boggs) and A. Shore, have just returned from a week's hunting expedition on Pender Island, where the first named gentleman shot his three deer; the second, one; and the last, two. They report game of all kinds fairly plentiful, and their biggest buck weighed 140 pounds.

Corrig College v. Oakleaf.

The above return match (under Rugby rules) took place yesterday at Beacon Hill Park. An exciting and very hotly contested game, witnessed by many onlookers, resulted in another victory for the Corrig boys by two tries to one. During the first half a try was scored to each team by Burnett, for Corrig, and Anderson for the Oakleafs, but after half time R. Wilson scored another try for the college.

Completely Recovered.

Ed. Wriglesworth, whose death was hourly expected a couple of weeks ago, is congratulating himself upon the fact that he is a very hard person to kill. He was was working on a scaffolding 40 feet above the floor of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, and slipped and fell. Strange to say not a bone was broken, and Ed. is now able to be about the streets, although still feeling a little sore, He says he was not fated to die on the scaffold, or under it either.

The Purchase Completed.

Yesterday morning, the Market committee of the City Council, acting under the authority given them at the last meeting of the Board, completed the purchase of the market site offered by Messrs. Allsop & Mason. The property in question extends from Cormorant street, nearly opposite the city hall, through to Fisgard street, and includes 8½ full-sized lots, on one of which the Chinese theatre now stands. The work of clearing the ground and preparing it for its destined use, will be proceeded with as soon as possible.

Loyal Orange Association.

At the quarterly meeting of L. O. L., No. 1426, held on Tuesday the 2nd instant, the following officers were elected—Master, Isaac Welsh; Deputy Master, G. Brimstone; Financial Secretary, H. Smith; Recording Secretary, S. H. Campbell; Treasurer, W. Clarke; Chaplain, R. Proctor; Director of Ceremonies, R. Walker; Lecturer, J Welsh; Committee, J. Brown, A. Virtue, John Phillips, Thomas Baker, G. W. Barker. There is a Ladies Orange Lodge in existence at Saanich, which is said to be flourishing.

A Mission of Mercy.

Mr. T. J. Burnes, the vice-president, and Mr. George Doughty, an old and respected member of the British Columbia Benevolent Society, (Relief committee), will make a personal call on the citizens of Victoria and surrounding districts, very shortly, for subscriptions in aid of their society's funds. This old-established society has distributed many thousands of dollars to the poor and needy since its foundation, in 1872, and its leading principle is to give prompt relief, regardless of creed, nationality or color. It is expected that Mr. Burnes and Mr. Doughty will devote to-morrow, Tuesday and Wednesday to the work referred to.

A Decided Novelty.

The National Swedish Ladies Octette has been secured to give two concerts in this city on December 29, and 31. The Redpath Lyceum Bureau writes as follows: "Last year we engaged the Swedish Ladies from Stockholm, Sweden to take a concert tour through the States. Their success has been phenomenal. Judging from press notices alone, we can safely say that no concert company has ever made such a favorable impression on their audiences. Owing to the frequent demand for return engagements we have made arrangements with them to remain another season. They have not only fulfilled our expectations but have won the favor of the public to such a degree that we feel satisfied in pronouncing them the best company travelling. It is real merit which has gained them this enviable reputation. Such voices have rarely been heard. Eight beautiful young Swedish girls, dressed in the picturesque costume of their native provinces, make a most attractive picture upon the stage, and when their pure young voices blend in song they bring before you the wildness and grandeur of the land that gave us Jenny Lind and Christine Nilsson."

The Mattress Makers Win.

Messrs. Bland and Wall, representing the mattress makers employed by Hastie & Erskine, yesterday afternoon defeated Messrs. Tite and Sheddan, who were chosen to uphold the honor of the upholsterers in a boat race on the Arm.

Already Purchased.

The congregation of St. Barnabas church, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue, have decided to purchase the organ now in use in St. John's, which, although a long time in use, is still a first-class instrument. It will just about fill the bill.

Elegant Goods.

John Weiler 51 to 55 Fort Street, has just received a line of decorated bisque library and table lamps, umbrella Shades etc., which for richness of appearance and moderation in price are not to be surpassed, also 4 carloads of latest styles of furniture just received.

Mr. Alfred Brealey Dead.

The many friends of Mr. Alfred Brealey in this city will regret to learn that he died at Calgary on Friday evening from typhoid fever. He was recovering but had a relapse from which he never rallied. Vice-Consul Marvin received a telegram yesterday morning acquainting him with the sad news.

An Odd Fur.

John Winger has just dressed a unique fur robe, it being composed of a number of the choice parts of the skins of a small animal of Patagonia. These are as finely sewn together by the natives of that region in as perfect a way as the best needle-woman could have done it. The fur is soft and warm and makes an excellent rug.

The Texas Siftings Man.

An attempt was made in the city, yesterday, to utilize the Texas Siftings man's patent for stopping a runaway horse. As the inventor stated, the only difficulty was to get a good purchase in order to stop. The test case referred to was made at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where the necessary purchase was obtained on Christmas goods. Cochrane & Munn.

The Straits Cable.

The Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas returned to port last evening, after successfully locating the break in the Straits cable. Owing to rough weather considerable delay was experienced in the undertaking. The break was finally located within half a mile of Point Gray. The cable was found to be cut clean in two, and the supposition is that it became entangled with the anchor of some steamer and an axe was used to clear it. Mr. T. D. Conway spliced the broken ends, and then the steamer proceeded to Vancouver, landed Supt. Wilson, and came on to Victoria.

PERSONALS.

J. W. McRae, of Ottawa, is at the Driard.

Mrs. Copeland, of Toronto, is at the Oriental.

W. J. Penrose, of Montana, is at the Clarence.

Jno. Hepburn returned from the Sound last night.

F. J. and Mrs. Bailey, of Port Townsend, are in the city.

W. H. Houseman, of Cariboo, is domiciled at the Driard.

Sheriff McMillan returned from the mainland last evening.

George Riley, of the S. & O., with Mrs. Riley, came down last night.

G. R. Porter, J. P., and Mrs. Porter, of Chemainus, are guests at the Oriental.

Port Captain and Mrs. Clancy and daughter came over by the Olympian last evening.

Thomas R. Smith, of the Hudson's Bay Co., returned from New Westminster last night.

F. C. Gamble, J. C. Maclure and C. N. Davidson arrived home by last night's Islander.

J. C. Henderson, of Chilliwhack, is spending a few days with his Victoria friends.

F. D. Seward, the optician, leaves for New York this evening by way of Portland and the U. P. R.

C. E. Green leaves for London, England, to-morrow. He will spend several days in New York, transacting business for the firm he represents, Messrs. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette.

Dr. A. T. Watt, lately of Toronto, has been admitted as a partner with Dr. Milne. Dr. Watt is the eldest son of Dr. Watt, of Cariboo, and graduated from the medical department of Toronto University last summer.

John Cran, who, for many years, was accountant in the Bank of British North America, Victoria, has just received the appointment as agent for the Paris, Ont., branch. Mr. Cran's numerous friends in this province will be pleased to learn of this upward step for him.

The New Jewelry Store.

On or about the 10th inst. Pennock & Kingham will open out for inspection in the store now occupied by Allsop & Mason, their beautiful line of watches, jewelry and silverware, which has been specially selected for the Christmas trade in Victoria by Mr. Pennock. *tf

Too Large a Stock.

Lange & Co.'s Eastern agents, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. All jewelry to order is manufactured on the premises. 1mo

Something New in Art.

Jos. Sommer has received a new stock of latest pictures and moulding, suitable for Christmas presents. Call in time to secure bargains, 50 Government street. *

Ladies Scalette Jackets.

Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street. d5-6t.

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HIGHEST CASH prices paid for ladies' and gent's cast off clothing. Address—S. Cooness, 2nd door west Broad st., on Johnson. *

AN OPEN RUPTURE.

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hold the key to the situation. After recess, when the members of the Parnell faction had spoken on the situation, Parnell said: "The deserters, knowing that we were going to Ireland to-morrow, clamored for a decision because they dreaded the lightning of public opinion in Ireland. They recoiled before this opinion when they fled from this room to-day. Although the ranks have been reduced, I hold this chair still. Although many of our comrades have left us, Ireland has the power to fill their places and send us good men and true for every one that has left. I little know our gallant country if I am mistaken in my opinion. When she gets the opportunity she will freely exercise her power. They left the room because they saw that their positions were no longer tenable; because they saw arrayed against them a force before which they must all bow, and without which none of them would ever have been here. They stand in the most contemptible position—that of men who having pledged themselves to be true to their party, to their leaders and to their country, have been false to all."

Xmas Numbers Sporting and Dramatic and Ladies' Pictorial for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Baby carriages and bird cages at Cheapside *

Inspect prices and stock of toys at Daley's, 91 Douglas street.

DEATH.

WHITMARSH—On the 5th instant, Wm. J. Whitmarsh, a native of London, England, aged 44 years, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Funeral will take place from the Hospital on Sunday next, 7th inst., at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

Friends are requested to attend.

ARNOLD—At Providence, Rhode Island, on Nov. 28, Charles Arnold, brother of Mrs. Wm. Gordon, of Victoria, B. C.

The Clarence Hotel!

COR. DOUGLAS AND YATES STS., VICTORIA, B.C.

Owing to the continued illness of the proprietor, Mr. W. C. Anderson, the furniture, fixtures and good-will of the above hotel are for sale, together with a lease (16 years from 20th October last). The situation of the hotel is the finest in Victoria. The hotel is complete in every respect; it has large and small dining rooms, parlors and 27 bedrooms; large reading room and billiard room, and a bar with costly fixtures.

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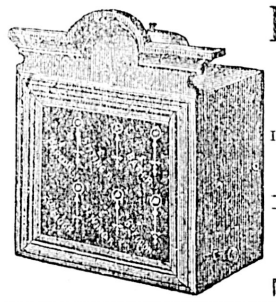

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IMPRESSIONS OF VICTORIA.

A Philadelphia Journalist Brightly and Tersely Writes His Two Days' Experience in Victoria.

In September last, Mr. A. M. Spangler, the oldest journalist in Philadelphia, a man of large intelligence and strong powers of observation, paid a visit to Victoria and other points on the Pacific coast. Mrs. Spangler accompanied her husband, and though both were well advanced toward the three score and ten, they were as bright and sprigh ly as people a generation younger, and appreciated the beauties and good things of life with the zest of youth. In a series of letters to the Philadelphia Star, a newsy evening paper, Mr. Spangler describes his trip to the coast. His letter from Victoria is unusually interesting, and below is produced in its entirety. It is an evidence of the impressions received by an intelligent American in a short visit to our beautiful and busy city, and will be perused by COLONIST readers with pleasure and profit:

We had now entered the beautiful Straits of Fuca. I am sure I have never seen—and I am equally sure no one else ever has—a more perfectly placid sheet of water than that over which the steamer was now speeding its way. There was not the faintest sign of a ripple. In a word, it could only be compared to a mighty mirror, in which was reflected with almost startling distinctness, the great cloud of black smoke that issued from the steamer's stacks and floated lazily directly in our wake. The only indication that the entire surface was not absolutely unmoved was the slight roll, barely perceptible to us, when the sun, which was nearing the western horizon, tipped it with gold, rendering the scene still more charming. The skies grew brighter as we drew nearer to Victoria,

"THE NEWPORT OF THE PACIFIC COAST,"

117 miles from Tacoma, and located on the most eastern part of Vancouver's Island, in British Columbia. We had heard a great deal of that city, of its sleepy, old fashioned ways, etc., and were prepared to find a full realization of the pictures that had been drawn of it for us by others; but as the steamer entered the delightful little harbor, and we saw neat and substantial business buildings, noted the superb surroundings of the harbor, and the sturdy appearance of the men assembled on the wharf awaiting the boat's arrival, there was a feeling of most agreeable disappointment, and that feeling grew upon us the more enlarged our acquaintaince with the so-called venerable town became.

A friend who knew all about Victoria advised us that comfortable quarters would be found at a house near the wharf and thither we repaired, were welcomed by a dapper son of the Green Isle, shown up-stairs to a scrupulously neat bed chamber, introduced to his matronly wife and received a general welcome that was exceedingly grateful to us. We were invited into the private parlor, were entertained with facts relating to the city, its many attractions, etc., with some really excellent music by one of the sons—a bright, intelligent young man; were promised his company and his services on a salmon fishing, excursion next morning, and then went to the nice, clean bed, prepared to fully enjoy the rest we so much needed.

Morning came, and much to our surprise our vivacious landlord advised us to get our meals at some of the neighboring restaurants, as he thought his table was hardly good enough for us. We concluded to try his, and did so to our satisfaction, being served with a well cooked and well served substantial breakfast. Everything was bright and clean to a fault. It is not necessary to state that we enjoyed it, and did not deem it advisable to look further for table accommodations during our stay.

At nine we started on our salm n fishing excursion. My companions were two of the sons of the landlord, one of them a stalwart deaf mute. Both insisted upon taking the oars, and for fully two hours rowed the boat in search of salmon. Unfortunately, the fish were not running, therefore we got none, but we had a delightful row, in the course of which I was afforded fine opportunities for noting the

EXCEEDING PICTURESQUENESS

of Victoria and its environs. It has been aptly compared to Newport, R. I., not only because of its locati n on an island, and nearness to an immense body of water, but in other respects, with the advantages decidedly in favor of Victoria.

We were rowed over to where the Canadian Pacific Railroad is building immense wharves for the accommodation of its proposed great steamship lines. There we saw the divers at work laying the foundations for the substantial structure. Those very obliging young friends insisted upon paying a visit to a smal' rocky island in the outer harbor, where, until recently, the Indians brought their dead in boxes, allowing the bodies to decompose in the open air. The owners of the fine residences on the shores immediately adjacent objected to that method of disposing of the departed redskins, and piling great quantities of wood over the remains, set fire to it. The little island is literally covered with little bits of human bones, which have been bleached to snowy whiteness by fire and exposure to sunshine and storm. It was not a pleasant sight, and yet it possessed features of much interest.

Our obliging young host appeared to be determined that we should see all that was worth seeing in Victoria, and hence advised that we should visit a section of the city where many of the handsomest private residences are. The advice was accepted, and what we saw during the ride more than confirmed the agreeable impression already made upon us. Although it was near the close of September, nearly every yard and garden was a mass of beautiful flowers. I do not remember having ever seen so many and such

GORGEOUS OUTDOOR FLORAL DISPLAYS

in any city. It was not only the profusion but the var ety and the evident care and skill displayed in the cultivation that gave to this fine flower show its grea'est attractions. Nearly all of the residences have large yards and gardens—the former being, as stated, devoted to flowers, the latter to vegetables and fruit. The vegetables were as fine specimens of their kind as the flowers, while the fruit trees, apple, pear, and plum, were literally breaking down with their splendid products. I never saw so many or such magnificent plums. The "golden egg," so named from their color, size and shape were so plentiful as to be a drug, and were said to be rotting on the trees for want of somebody to eat them. They were sold at wholesale for two cents a pound. I bought them at retail for five. The pears were equally abundant, and noble specimens they were. Apples of large size and richest coloring hung in ropes on the branches. In a word, the yards and gardens that bordered the avenue were sights to behold, such as I had never seen in the same degree of plentifulness and excellence. Subsequent rides to other parts of the city, revealed the same delightful features.

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES

of Victoria, with a few exceptions, are less notable for elegance than for the substantial comfort characteristic of English homes. The city was founded by the Hudson Bay Company, therefore this charming feature is readily accounted for. There is about it an air of restfulness that is literally delightful, especially after having passed through the rush and bustle of Seattle and Tacoma. Every thing is done deliberately. People in Victoria do not hurry as we Americans do, but it must not be inferred from that that it is a sleepy city, for such it is not. There is about it an air of solidity that at once impresses the observant visitor. It is displayed not only in the solid character of the public buildings and in trade structures and residences, but in the orderly, quiet and regular manner in which business is transacted. If progress in commercial directions has not been rapid enough to meet the go-ahead ideas of our American people, it must not be assumed that progress is not being made. Every day the spirit of the Yankee is being more and more completely infused into the business of Victoria. Yankee capital and enterprise are finding profitable investment there, and that fact, coupled with the additional one that many of the Victorians are longing for annexation, gives encouragement to the belief that a much more progressive future is assured for the British Columbian capital. It deserves mention in this connection that Vic oria is the fifth among all the cities of the Dominion in the amount of its customs revenues.

But our visit was not made for the purpose of familiarizing ourselves with the commercial interests of Victoria, but to enjoy its attractions. Our courteous guide conducted us next to

THE CHINESE QUARTER,

which occupies quite a conspicuous part of the city. We saw much to interest, not only in the character of the meats, vegetables, and the many mysterious things offered for sale in their dingy shambles, but in their handsome business houses, and more especially in their gorgeous joss house, which is elaborately fitted up, and to which access was obligingly permitted us. The cost of the fitings was many thousand dollars.

We were next conducted across a fine bridge that spans an arm of the pretty harbor, to the Indian quarters on the other side, and truth and candor compels me to say that anything more repulsive, more indicative of actual squalor, wretchedness and degradation that what we saw in one of the horrible looking dens inhabited by a number of Indians, had never been encountered by us. I will not attempt even a hue descriptive of the sights presented to us; but leave the subject with an expression of wonder that the people of so delightful a city as Victoria permit such a state of things to exist in their midst. The place we visited may not have been a fair specimen of Indian life out there—I do not think it was—but that a single one such exists is not creditable to English humanity. We saw enough to disgust in that one visit to satisfy our curiosity, therefore looked no further.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

has one of its great stores in Victoria, and it is well worth a visit. You never saw a more orderly place. A visitor writes of this store: "The store is not run ad captandum vulgus. You are supposed to be here to buy; not to look around in idle curiosity for bargains. You cannot purchase a collar button and then try on a sealskin sack; pass through the passementerie, and then test a cheese as you go out. But you can get anything here: groceries, ready-made clothing, carpets, mats, oilcloths, dry goods, hats, boots and shoes, rubber suits, farming implements, millinery, and kitchen utensils. You can find whatever the ingenuity of man has been able to box, bale, bottle, barrel, can, preserve or dry.

"You can buy fresh butter or a sealskin sack, peanuts, confections and muslins, zephyrs, worsted, anchor chains and ship's hawsers, bombazine, white tulle and sail cloth, faience, Sevres china and sewer tiling, watch crystals, main springs and bar iron, pocket knives, manicure sets and rip and buzz saws. In the vaults are wines that the villas of the Rhine could not match; brandy that witnessed the fall of the Bastile, and port that lay in London Dock when George the Third was young. Business begins in British North America when the stores of this company open shutters."

As a general thing business in the city is conducted in true English style, beginning late and closing early. You never find Victorians crowding two days into one. The markets are well supplied with meats, vegetables, fish, clams, oysters, fruits, etc. There are scores of good restaurants and an abundance of excellent hotels. Prices are moderate. Our bill for two days and two nights' accommodations for two was seven dollars. The retail stores are numerous, large and well stocked, and prices are not higher than here in Philadelphia. The environments are exceedingly attractive. Excellent macadamized roads diverge from the city in in all directions, leading to many charming places, as Beacon Hill Park, Dunsmuir Castle, Goldstream, Niagara Canon, and conspicuously to

ESQUIMALT HARBOR,

the British naval station, where we were permitted to board and inspect, under the guidance of a specially appointed subordinate, every part of the Warspite, the flagship of the squadron. I am not an adept in marine warfare, but from the equipment of that splendid vessel I should feel disposed to regard her as a most formidable customer in a naval engagement.

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Corner Lot, Menzies and Niagara Streers	1,100
Esquimalt Road, desirable acre	3,500
Cheap Lot, Cloverdale Estate	850
Lot, Niagara and cross Street	900
Lot Niagara Street	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street ... each	800
Building Lot, Kingston Street	1,150
13 Building Lots, en bloc, James Bay	10,400
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Victoria, and is reached by a rather ramshackle stage, which runs hourly between the two points. By this time the new electric road is completed, and that really beautiful l cality can be reached in a much more agreeable and speedier way.

Three other war ships, all of them large and completely manned and armed, were anchored near the Warspite, but were not open to visitors. Nearly every tourist visits Esquimalt.

I visited the sealskin packing establishment of the Hudson Bay company, and would like to tell, in detail, some facts learned there and elsewhere in regard to the capture of seals, and the manner in which the skins are taken care of on board the sealing vessels and in the packing houses, if I only had time and space.

When the seal hunter kills a seal it is brought on board the vessel and skinned. The skin is then spread out and the flesh side of it covered with a thick layer of salt. The next skin is spread out on the top of it, being also well salted, the flesh side to the flesh side of the already salted one. This method of curing continues until a large pile is accumulated, when another is begun. When the skins reach the packing houses they are resalted, two being placed flesh to flesh, and then tightly rolled up and tied with strong twine. These tied up skins are then placed in casks, which will hold about twenty-four of the packages. They are tightly rammed in with a heavy rammer. The cask is then headed up, and in that way the preci us pelts are shipped to London, Montreal or other places, where they are tanned, colored, etc.

THE SKIN OF THE SEAL,

as it comes from the back of the animal, is very unlike the same article when it appears on the back of a handsome woman. In its natural state it is not any more attractive than an opossum or coon skin. It is only after it has gone through the skilled hands of its dresser that it becomes the thing for which so many female bosoms yearn.

The captain of a very successful sealing vessel gave me many interesting points in regard to seal hunting, but for which I have not room. He said the hunters, or those who kill the seals, get two dollars for each one secured. The vessel is entirely under the hunter's direction while on a cruise; the skinning is done by the crew, the hunters having nothing to do with the animal after it is killed. The skins were worth at Victoria, when I was there, $11.50.

But I must close, and I do so with regret, having so much more to tell that must remain untold, of the salmon fisheries, the canning of salmon, the museum, the theatres, the people, etc., but having already tresspassed too much upon your space, let me conclude by saying that the climate is delightful, the winters short, not severe, the summers long and not oppressive. The people are courteous, without being obtrusive. We were under special obligations to a number of them for kindly courtesies. We went to Victoria intending to spend a day there. We spent two, and regretted we could not make it a week or two weeks instead.

THE PLACE TO LIVE.

At 8 o'clock in the evening we took the City of Kingston once more, our destination being Portland, several hundred miles down the coast. It was with a regretful feeling that we left Victoria, for of all the places on the coast visited by us none had impressed us so favorably. If we were compelled to reside in one of the town of the Sound, or any other Western town, and were permitted a choice, we should undoubtedly select Victoria, with its beautiful harbor, its quiet ways, its attractive environments, its pleasant drives, its hospitable and courteous people, its fruit, flowers, fish, and last but not least, its charming climate.

This of course does not mean that we would be willing to expatriate ourselves and become subjects of Queen Victoria. We are too decidedly American for that. It only means that if Victoria belonged to the United States—and I firmly believe it will one of these days—it possesses advantages as a summer, or even a winter residence, enjoyed by few other small cities with which I am acquainted.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Seeley v. Brown — Application for leave to sign judgment. Judgment for amount, $10 costs and disbursements. Mr. Eberts for plaintiff, Mr. Walls for defendant.

Seeley v. Morse—Plaintiff's application to examine S. C. Morse. Order granted; before the registrar. Mr. Eberts for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendant.

McDougall v. Robson — To amend statement of defence; order made, costs in the cause. Davie & Bodwell for plaintiff, Mr. Belyea for defendant.

Victoria Lumber and Mfg. Co. v. McIntosh (garnishees)—Stand over until Tuesday. Davie & Bodwell.

Jos. Phœnix v. C. C. Morrell or Morrelli, and counter action—Application to amend statement of defence and postpone trial. Trial to take place on Dec. 17.

Compositors on Strike.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 5. — The compositors on the Daily News quit work this morning, claiming that they could not make living wages on account of the peculiarity of the type, and the proprietors refusing to comply with the request for more "phat." The firm, with the assistance of their reporters, are trying to get out the paper to-day as usual.

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But There Was Danger That a Hungry Car-Horse Would Eat Him Up.

Cautious people are sometimes too cautious, says the St. Paul Pioneer-Press. The story of a man who considered seriously for a week whether it would be wise for him to pay $500 for a lot, and, after deciding in the affirmative, learned from the real-estate man in a more careful conversation that it was $500 per front foot, is a case in point.

A few days ago a stranger, while passing a haberdasher's store, was attracted by a display of shirts, which were further distinguished by a placard on which was printed the legend: "These are seventy-five cents." It happened that in the same case were a few silk umbrellas, which command about three dollars each on a pleasant day, with a slight tendency to rise if clouds gather. The pedestrian gazed long and earnestly into the window; then he wandered away, only to return soon and gaze again. This was repeated several times. Finally he entered the store and asked to look at the umbrellas. One was brought out and he opened and examined it with the utmost care. It seemed to suit him exactly and he turned to the proprietor and remarked: "I'll give you an even sixty cents for it." The proprietor evidently didn't think he understood aright, for he leaned forward and said: "What?" The stranger again informed him: "I'll give you an even sixty cents for the umbrella." The proprietor was dazed. Then he began to recover.

"How much do you think it costs?" he inquired.

"Seventy-five cents."

"And you have been debating all this time whether you would give that amount for a silk umbrella?"

The stranger said he had.

The proprietor led him gently but firmly to the door. "My friend," he said, tenderly, "you are too far from home and you'd better scoot before some hungry car-horse gets a chance to nibble at you and makes a funeral of you before the mistake is discovered."

The New English Census.

The questions to be asked by the new English census are those in regard to the name, age, sex, profession or occupation, condition as to marriage, relation to head of family and birth-place of every person who abode in any house on the night of the census day, showing also whether any such person was blind, or deaf and dumb or imbecile or lunatic. The only new question to be put is one recommended by the census committee—namely, where the occupier is in occupation of less than five rooms, as to the number of rooms occupied by him. One particular that was asked for at the last census and is now omitted, in accordance with the committee's recommendation, is the "rank" of each person.

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One hundred dozen dolls, at 91 Douglas street.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Capt. George D. Hill Drowned.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 4.—Capt. George D. Hill walked off the gang plank at Fairhaven at 7 o'clock this evening while boarding the Eastern Oregon. First Mate Leighton jumped overboard after Mr. Hill, but only succeeded in recovering his lifeless body. The body goes to Seattle on the Eastern Oregon.

George D. Hill was a great man when Seattle was a village, and he was still great when the village grew to be a city. The news of his death will be a sad blow to his many friends of long standing, not only in Seattle but all over the state and in the East.

A Tale of Inhumanity.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 5.—The British ship Brunnell is in harbor, after a voyage from Swansea, which has taken since July 10th. Yesterday, four of her sailors came ashore, got intoxicated, were arrested and in the police court were fined $6 each, and the captain applied to for the money to pay the fines. He refused to give it and the men went to jail. John Reed, one of the men, in his indignation related a story of how two of his ship's sailors were inhumanly left to drown while the vessel was rounding the Horn. His statement is as follows: "On September 9 we experienced nasty weather off Cape Horn, and all hands were ordered on deck to shorten sail. The weather was terribly cold and our wet clothes soon became frozen. Four of the men were ordered by the captain to haul down the inner jib and mast. Two of them had not been out two minutes before they were swept overboard by the seas. We heard them cry, and through the blackness of night I caught sight of one, but that was all. We reported to the mate that two men were overboard, but his only answer was 'We cannot help it now; make the top sails fast and then we will muster and see who is missing.' We did so, and Geo. Prosser and a German from Bremen, whose name I can't recall, were missing. We never made a tack nor any other effort to recover them." Captain Scott denies the charge that he wantonly abandoned the men. He says that owing to the fury of the storm no boat could be launched or anything be done to save them.

The Oregon Improvement Co.

PORTLAND, Ogn., Dec. 5.—To-day Judge Dealy made an order authorizing receiver Joe. Simeon of the Oregon Improvement Co. to pay the bills of indebtedness from the current receipts or earnings. The debts amount to $150,000. The object of so doing is to preserve the credit of the company.

Last of the Alaska Salmon Pack.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The steamer Hattie Gage, Capt. Crocker, has arrived in port from Kodiak, Alaska, after a trip of nine days, and brought as cargo 220 barrels of salmon. The Gage is the last vessel to leave the canneries at Alaska, and her cargo of salmon is the last that will arrive from the canneries this season. All the canneries are closed and all the Chinese and others employed in the various establishments are now on their way to this city on the bark Hope, which may come into the port before the end of the week. The Hope left the canneries before the Gage, taking along with her some 20,000 cases of salmon and about 100 Chinese.

The Coal Supply.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5. — The ships which arrived this morning presented a very battered appearance. All of them encountered the full force of the storm and some suffered severely. The American ship Henry Failing made the trip from Nanaimo in 13 days, while the Blue Jacket took 19 days to come from Seattle. The Carnarvonshire occupied 137 days from Cardiff, Wales. All three vessels are coal laden, and their arrival ought to help the coal market. During yesterday's blow the Carnarvonshire lost her fore top mast.

Health in Herbs.

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RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in operation to Vernon next summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A large Hotel will be erected early next spring and plans for same are now being prepared.

Plans of Town Site are now in all Real Estate Offices.

A large number of lots have already been sold and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.

Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list.

Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.

Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourselves. The C. P. R. to Sicamous. Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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" Nanaimo " Victoria, Saturdays, 7.00 "
For freight or passage apply on board. feb6

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Time Table No. 13, takes effec July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 11:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victori —Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:
Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route:
Steamer RAINBOW leaves every Tuesday at 7 a. m. for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. jy25

EDUCATION OFFICE.

VICTORIA, 24th Nov., 1890.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of candidates for entrance to a High School, will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 9:30 a. m.

Applicants must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
no25 Superintendent of education.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited.

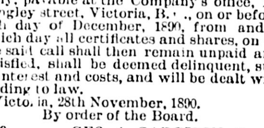
ASSESSMENT NO. 22.

NOTICE is hereby given that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1890, from and after which day all certificates and shares, on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsatisfied, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 28th November, 1890.
By order of the Board.
oc29 GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

CAUTION.

THE public is hereby cautioned against negotiating three notes drawn by me, for which I will not be responsible, viz:
First one, $500, three months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.
Second one, $567, three months after date, Nov. 25, 1890.
Third one, $198.88, six months after date, Aug. 25, 1890.
Made in favor of George Everton, of Chilliwhack, B. C., and payable at the Bank of B. C., New Westminster, as value has not been received for them.
(Signed) SILAS FADER,
oc9-3m Chilliwhack.



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TIME TABLE No. 13,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday Oct 11th, 1890. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North, Read Down: No. 2 Passenger Daily	Going North, Read Down: No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays	Miles f'm Victoria	Stations	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	Going South, Read Up: No. 1 Passenger Daily	Going South, Read Up: No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Mondays
A.M. De 8.00	P.M. De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.21	Ar 5.53
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M.	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 / De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 / Ar 8.25	" 2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M.	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M.	De 59 P.M.

On Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

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Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†5.00 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Pt. Towns'd 2 p.m. | Lv. Pt. Angeles 5 a.m.
Ar. Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Towns'd 9 a.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

(Daily except Sunday).

Leave Tacoma—†8.00 a.m.; 10.00 a.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.00 p.m.; *7.45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5.00 a.m.; 7.30 a.m.; 12.45 p.m.; 3.00 p.m.; 5.30 p.m

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Lv. Seattle..†5.00 a.m. | Lv. Olympia †2.00 p.m.
Lv. Tacoma. 8.00 a.m | Lv. Tacoma. 5.00 p.m.
Ar. Olympia †10.30 a.m. | Ar. Seattle...†6.45 p.m
—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

Leave Whatcom for Seattle daily, except Saturday, 8 p.m. Arrive at Seattle daily, except Sunday, 2 p.m.

Steamers from Semiahmoo and Blaine leave Whatcom every Saturday at 5 p. m. Returning, leave Blaine every Sunday at 10 a.m. for Whatcom and Seattle.

RAIL LINE.

"The Overland Flyer" leaves Portland at 7.00 a. m. daily, and carries through Pullman Sleepers, Colonist sleepers, Free Chair Cars and Coaches between Portland and Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, St Paul or Chicago.

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1890.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 6, 1890,
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

THE THERMOMETER.

1 a. m..	40°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	40°		
9 a. m..	41°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—Calm
1 p. m..	47°		1 p.m.—4 miles north
5 p. m..	44°	Lowest 37°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	42°		Rain—0.03.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—F C Davidge, C & J Allen, H M S Daphne, C Strouss & Co, J Hilliard, J H Todd, J H Brownwith, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—Wm Sticknorth, Mrs King, Mrs Wood.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—E B Marvin & Co, Hudson Bay Co, P McQuade & Son, J Schl, Braden & Stamford, T Shotbolt, Mrs T B Hall, Cowan & Wilson, Nat E T and Light Co, Victoria E L Co, R Jamieson, Leuz & Leiser, J F Bott, R B McMicking, M W Waitt & Co, P T Johnson, R Irving, John Perry, Moore & Co.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—G E E Townsend, D E Gates, F Smith, J A Murray, W H Dixon, B J Goodman, W B Fraser, W J Penrose, G A Penrose, G A Phillips, S T Martin, H A Young, A Trotter, J Penny, D Gilland W Silman.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—G O Shavel, J H Freeman, J Walls, Mrs Webster, J N McRae, J A Russell, Mrs Walls, Geo Thomson J C Maclure, Miss Webber, Jas Henderson, Geo Riley, J A McMillan, F M Yorke, Capt Urquhart, Mrs Riley, M C Ireland, F C Gamble, T R Smith, Miss Andrews, D C McKenzie, C N Davidson, A Mathison, G D Robertson.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—C Fanshaw, A M Simpson, Capt C E Clancey & daughter, A W McDonald, B Goldshore, C Seil, Chas Wilkie, F C Irons, J Munroe, F Miller, Wm Erwin, G Hannabury, B Hammond, Jno Norwood, J G Yancey & wife, Jno Yancey jun, Grayson Yancey, F McSosley, F T Bailey & wife, Mrs King & two children, E Sharon, A D Bartlett, Jno Hepburn, J B Smart wife and child.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" Yosemite	"	Westminster.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Olympian	"	"
" City of Topeka	"	"
" Maude	"	Nanaimo.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" Yosemite	"	Westminster.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Olympian	"	"
" Queen	"	San Francisco.
" City of Topeka	"	Sitka.
" Maude	"	Nanaimo.
" Princess Louise	"	River's Inlet.
" Emma	"	Salt Spring Is.

LOCAL.

Str. Alert having brought a cargo of coal down from Nanaimo is having certain minor repairs attended to.

Str. Princess Louise is landing 4,500 cases of salmon at the Hudson Bay warehouse at Esquimalt, and is expected to leave to-day for River's Inlet to bring down more salmon for immediate shipment to Europe and Australia.

FOREIGN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6—Cleared—steamer Wellington, for Nanaimo; bark Oakland for Seattle. Sailed—steamers San Mateo for Nanaimo; San Pedro for Tacoma.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Hibben & Co. have received a supply of the Christmas number of the London Illustrated News.

Cheapest line of Christmas Goods and Toys at I. A. Lemm's, 113 Fort street. dec2-1m

Xmas goods arriving daily at Cheapside.

Rev. Arthur Beanlands will address the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon.

A bunch of keys was found in the post office last evening. Owner can have the same by calling at THE COLONIST office and proving property.

A fine lot of lamps at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Heating stoves at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

The tramway company have men employed making alterntions in the supports of their wires over the draw at the Rock Bay bridge.

There have been latterly—yesterday particularly—large transactions in Port Angeles property registered at the United States Consulate in this city.

See the 300 candle power and other lamps at R. A. Brown & Co's., Douglas street.

A large assortment of I. X. L. and Roger's cuttlery at 91 Douglas streeet.

A young man named Edgar Jefferson is under arrest for stealing money and jewelry from a semi-intoxicated man while the latter was sleeping in a city saloon.

George Watkins has succeeded to the gro ery and game business hitherto conducted by Mrs. Jennie Crogan, at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

Handsome glass tableware, just opened at R. A. Brown & Co's, Douglas street.

Dominoes and Masks made specially in San Francisco can be obtained at 159 Johnson street. no26-1w

Mrs. Dickenson's dancing class, with their friends, crowded Harmony hall last evening, when one of the most pleasant dances of the season took place.

Operations are vigorously progressing at Sayward's yard, Rock Bay, with the view of making new grounds, and piles have been driven in order to strengthen the breast works, by which part of the yard is supported.

We call the attention of those suffering from eye, ear, nose or throat troubles, to Dr. Ernest Hall's card in another column. Cross-eyes painlessly cured. n16-6t

Razors in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street

The annual dinner of the Sons of England will take place on the 29th, instead of the 31st instant, as previously announced, many members and friends having expressed the desire to see the old year out and the new year in either in the family or in connection with the religious watch night services.

Collector Milne has forwarded additional matter to the authorities at Ottawa in connection with the sealing question, which, it is believed, will be the subject of a warm discussion during the coming parliamentary session, in anticipation of which it is proposed to lay before the members all possible information.

Besides the free Colonist sleeping cars, the C. P. R. are now running specially fitted family apartment cars from Vancouver to Montreal and points east and south, every Saturday. Also, upholstered tourist sleeping cars to St. Paul and points south and east every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. These cars are in charge of a competent porter. For further particulars apply to Allan Cameron, agent.

The Port Angeles Gas, Water, Electric Light and Power company has been incorporated, with a capital of $300,000. This is the company represented by C. E. Mallette, of Victoria, to whom several franchises were recently granted. The company has the men on the ground already, and the preliminary work on the water plant has already been made.

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8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ dozen teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on.

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